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## SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

## PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT.

## SIR WILLIAM HARBOUR'S VIEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Sir William Harcourt, in the course of a speech last night, said he was confident that the British people and Government would strenuously support the cause and his proposal for a conference to bring about an international disarmament.

## AMERICA AND CUBA.

## GENERAL GARCIA'S PROTESTS.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

The Cuban Provisional Government has removed General Garcia from his command in consequence of the protests he made to General Shafter after the fall of Santiago, and because of his attempts to thwart the plans of the Americans.

## CHINESE CONCESSIONS TO FRANCE.

## RESIGNATION OF A VICEROY.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Tan-Chung-lin, Viceroy of the province of Kwang-Tung, in which is the province of Canton, has resigned as a protest against the surrender of the port of Kwang-Chau-Wan to the French.

## SITUATION IN CHINA.

## THE BLACK FLAG REBELLION.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Reports with regard to the rebellion in China state that the Black Flags are within 50 miles of Canton.

## THE CAPE ELECTIONS.

## CHARGE AGAINST GERMANY.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Numerous charges are made in Cape Colony that Germany is financing the candidates supported by the Afrikaner Bond.

## THE BOUDAN.

## REFUGEES FROM OMDURMAN.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Refugees arrive daily in the British camp near Omdurman. Many escape by leaving the Khalifa's stronghold by night and floating down the Nile on logs.

## THE VENTURE SYNDICATE.

## ACTION OF ALLIANCE MINERS.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

Another phase of the Ivanhoe venture allviance has been disclosed. It is now known that the Ivanhoe venture allviance has been formed to acquire the Ivanhoe mine, and that the Ivanhoe venture allviance has been formed to acquire the Ivanhoe mine.

## RUSSIAN MINISTER AT PEKIN.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

M. Krupensky, one of the secretaries of the Russian Embassy at Constantinople, will succeed M. Pavlov as Minister at Peking.

## PELAGIC SEALING.

## PROPOSAL OF THE COLUMBIAN SALESMEN.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

One of the questions to be decided by the conference of representatives of Canada and the United States, now sitting at Quebec for the settlement of the international difficulties of the two countries, is that of pelagic sealing.

## THE RETURN OF LORD BRASSEY.

## ACCOMPANIED BY LADY DE LA WARR.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Lord Brassey, who with Lady Brassey is about to return to Melbourne, will be accompanied by his daughter, Lady de la Warr, and her two children. Earl de la Warr will follow at the conclusion of the Holyday bankruptcy inquiry.

## THE CONDEMNED ORANGES.

## COSTERMONGERS ARRESTED.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Several costermongers have been arrested at Lambeth on a charge of selling rotten oranges. The fruit was packed in boxes branded "Board of Exports, Sydney."

## THE TALLOW MARKET.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

At the weekly auction sales of tallow to-day 87½ casks were offered and 259 casks were sold. Prices of all kinds remain unchanged.

## THE CORAL-BORING EXPEDITION.

PERTH, Wednesday.

An inquiry into the circumstances of the death of Margaret Brockman, a young woman who died under suspicious circumstances at the house of Mrs. Margaret Smith, Perth, was continued to-day. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against Mrs. Smith, who was committed for trial.

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News has been received by the Perth from the coral-boring expedition at Funafuti. The steamer called there on August 11 operations had been carried on for one day, a depth of 1000 fathoms had been attained in that time. No coral had been found, but it was expected that the bore would be down 1000 fms. in 10 days. Everything was working satisfactorily.

## THE DREYFUS CASE.

## COLONEL HENRY'S CONFESSION.

## HE COMMITTS SUICIDE.

THE FRENCH PRESS STAGGERED.

## TREMENDOUS SENSATION ON THE CONTINENT.

## PROPOSED REVISION OF THE TRIAL OF DREYFUS.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

The arrest of Colonel Henry has staggered the French press. His confession, which led to the arrest, stated that he was the author of one of the documents containing the name of ex-Captain Dreyfus which M. Carnegie, the Minister for War, in his speech from the tribune of the Chamber of Deputies on July 7 read as one of the proofs of the guilt of Dreyfus.

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## TRADES' CONGRESS.

## GENERAL RESOLUTIONS.

## FOREIGN EXPORT BOUNTIES.

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